

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair Wednesday, fresh west wind. Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight, fair Wednesday. Light W. wind. Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, light W. wind.

## TEXAS DISASTER GROWS WORSE AS DETAILS COME IN.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—Details from the storm-swept district of Texas hourly show more heart rending features and confirm early rumors of one of the greatest catastrophes of the latter years. No wire communication is yet possible with the city of Galveston and the only definite news obtained so far has come by tug boats and refugees. There seems to be no ground for the hope that fuller details would show a reduction in the number of lives lost, and a conservative estimate is given at 1,000 dead, all told. The property lost is perhaps even higher than at first given.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Orders have been issued by the War Department for the immediate shipment to Galveston of 855 tents and 500,000 rations. These stores and supplies are divided between St. Louis and San Antonio, and probably will be delivered tonight or tomorrow. This represents about all such supplies the Government has on hand at the places named, but it is stated at the Department that the order could be duplicated in a day.

### STORY OF GALVESTON CALAMITY. Titanic Force of Wind and Wave.

The City Filled With Destitute and Homeless.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 10 (by Western Union dispatch boat to Houston).—The terrific cyclone that produced such a distressing disaster in Galveston and all through Texas was predicted by the United States Weather Bureau to strike Galveston Friday night and created much apprehension, but the night passed without the prediction being verified. The conditions, however, were ominous, the danger signal was displayed on the flagstaff of the Weather Bureau, shipping was warned, etc. The southeastern sky was sombre, the Gulf beat high on the beach with that dismal, thunderous roar that presaged trouble, while the air had that stillness that betokens a storm.

From out the north, in the middle watches of the night, the wind began to come in fitful puffs, increasing in volume as the day dawned. By 10 o'clock Saturday morning it was almost a gale. At noon it had increased in velocity and was driving the rain, whipping the pools and tearing things up in a lively manner, yet no serious apprehension was felt by residents remote from the encroachments of the Gulf. Residents near the beach were aroused to the danger that threatened their homes. Stupendous waves began to send their waters far inland and the people began a hasty exit to secure places in the city. Two gigantic forces were at work. The Gulf drove the waves with irresistible force high upon the beach and the gale from the northeast pitched the waters against and over the wharves, choking the sewers and flooding the city from that quarter. The streets rapidly began to fill with water, communication became difficult and the helpless people were caught between two powerful elements, while the winds howled and rapidly increased in velocity.

Railroad communication was cut off shortly after noon, the track being washed out. The facilities completely failed at 6 o'clock and Galveston was isolated from the world. The wind momentarily increased in velocity, while the waters rapidly rose, and the night drew on with dreary apprehension depicted in the face of every one. Already thousands were bravely struggling with their families against the mad waves and fierce winds for places of refuge. The public school buildings, court-house, hotels, in fact, any place that offered apparently a safe refuge from the elements, became crowded to their utmost. Two minutes of 6:30 P. M., just here the anemometer blew away, it had reached the frightful velocity of 100 miles an hour. Buildings that had hitherto stood tumbled and crashed, carrying death and destruction to hundreds of people. Roofs sailed through the air, windows were driven in with a crash or shattered by flying plates, telegraph, telephone, electric light poles, with their mass of wires, were snapped off like pipe-stems, and water pipes were broken. What velocity the wind attained after the anemometer blew off is purely a matter of speculation. The lowest point touched by the barometer in the press correspondent's office, which was filled by frightened men and women, was 29.04 1/2. This was about 7:30 P. M.

It then began to rise slowly and by 8 o'clock the wind gradually subsided and by midnight the storm had passed. The water which had reached a depth of eight feet on the Strand at 10 P. M. began to ebb and ran out very rapidly, and by 5 A. M. the crown of the street was free of water. Thus passed out one of the most frightful and destructive storms which ever devastated the coast of Texas.

The city is filled with destitute, bereft and homeless, while in the improvised morgues are the rigid forms of

### DEAD TOSSED INTO THE SEA. Galveston Catastrophe Is Marked By an Aftermath of Horror.

HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—G. L. Russ, passenger conductor on the International and Great Northern Railroad, was among a party of refugees who reached this city at midnight. Mr. Russ said to a reporter: "I will not attempt to describe the horror of it all; that is impossible. When I left Galveston men armed with Winchester were standing over burying squads and at the point of rifles compelling them to load the corpses on drays to be hauled to barges on which they are towed into the Gulf by tugs and tossed into the sea."

"As I left I saw a barge freighted with dead on its journey to the Gulf. This manner of burial is imperative; the living must be protected now."

Mr. Russ' story was confirmed by Adjutant-General Scurry, who is now in Houston, states it as his opinion that the State militia will be called out and sent to Galveston to prevent looting, vandalism and other lawless acts.

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hundreds of victims. Whole families are side by side. The city beach in the south was under ten feet of water, and the barracks, located there, are destroyed, the soldiers having a miraculous escape from drowning. Many substantial residences in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city were destroyed, and the death list from there will be large.

A heavy mortality list is expected among the residents down the island and adjacent to the coast, on the mainland, as both were deeply flooded and the houses were to a great extent insecure. The heaviest losses by the storm will be the Southern Pacific Railway and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway and the Texas Lone Star Flouring Company.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a dispatch from Captain Rafferty, commanding Battery O, First Artillery, stationed at Galveston, dated Sunday. It states no loss of life in his command but states the buildings of the post are completely destroyed.

### HORRIFYING DETAILS OF THE CYCLONE'S FURY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—Additional details by tug from Galveston show that west of Thirty-third street the storm swept the ground perfectly clear of the residences that once stood upon it and piled them up five blocks back on the beach, strewing the piling with the debris and bodies of victims. The fearful work of the storm was not confined to the district along the beach, but took in all the city district and the Denver re-survey, all in the vicinity of the beach, where the most destruction of human life occurred.

The waves washed away the Home of the Homeless, and it is thought that the inmates, thirteen orphans and three lady matrons, were drowned. The Government works were greatly damaged. In the north part of the west end the damage was great also, almost every building being damaged and many completely wrecked. The cotton and lumber yards in that section of the city were destroyed and much valuable machinery is ruined. However, the loss of life was not so heavy in that district. At a local undertaking establishment in Houston are resting the remains of five Houston people who perished at Seabrooke in Saturday's hurricane.

All the bodies are so badly mangled as to make it difficult to identify them. They were washed ashore near Seabrooke. The same train brought the body of Mrs. Vincent and her two children, who were drowned at Morgan's Point. Mr. McIlhenny was rescued alive and is completely prostrated. He said the water came up so rapidly that he and his family and Mrs. Lucy and her children sought safety on the roof. He and his little son and the other children were strapped together. It was not long before a heavy piece of timber struck his little son Haven, killing him. Soon after the other children were washed off and drowned.

Mrs. Lucy's oldest child was next killed by a piece of timber and the younger one was drowned. Then Mrs. Lucy was washed off and drowned, thus leaving Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny the only occupants on the roof. Finally the roof blew off the house and as it fell into the water it was broken in twain, Mrs. McIlhenny remaining on one half and Mr. McIlhenny on the other. The portion of the roof to which Mrs. McIlhenny clung

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### FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE. Tien Tsin Fight Bloodiest in Years.

Col. Meade Enthusiastic in Praise of the Japanese.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4.—Colonel Meade, who commanded all the American forces at Tien Tsin, arrived here September 1st on the transport Senator en route to San Francisco. Colonel Meade says the slaughter of the Chinese at Tien Tsin was the worst he ever saw. "I have been in the war business for thirty-five years, and I never saw such slaughter as was inflicted at Tien Tsin on the 13th and 14th of July."

"When we finally entered the walled city there were dead and mangled bodies every few feet, it seemed. There was no special attempt made to get the figures of the enemy's loss. The dead were simply buried as quickly as possible and the Chinese started along the Peking road with what wounded they could look after. There were about 5,000 of these."

Colonel Meade has a carefully drawn map of the battle plan showing how the engagement was fought out. The battle began at daylight on the 13th, raged all day and night, and on the following morning the end came with the blowing up by the Japanese of one of the gates, through which the allies entered the city.

The Japanese troops are most enthusiastically praised by Colonel Meade. He says their behavior was simply splendid. They showed themselves as brave as any of the forces engaged, and their discipline and intelligence were up to the highest standard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The announcement that the main American force will not remain in London after the end of September is published here simultaneously with dispatches from Berlin stating that heavy German reinforcements will be sent out soon after that date and also with details of the triumphant march of the allied troops through the forbidden city."

"The news from Peking and the foreign capitals is unusually full and varied, but its most significant feature is the evidence that the Mandarins, now that the heavens have not fallen in consequence of the foreign desecration of the sacred palaces in the imperial enclosure, are willing to make terms with the allies if allowed to do so without losing their heads. Details vary, but it is probable that Li Hung Chang will be armed with full powers and that the Emperor will be produced if his presence be required to sanction the appointment."

"Related reports of the murder of scores of missionaries also appear in time for emphasizing the demand that the guilty Mandarins shall not be suffered to go unpunished."

"The strange medley of Chinese news is filled out with contradictory accounts of diplomatic proposals by Italy and Russia and the persistent determination of the German Emperor to send out more battalions on the errand of vengeance."

"Lord Salisbury's own policy is almost the only element of a complex situation about which there is complete silence in the British press. He is expected back in London at the end of the month."

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### EARL LI WILL GO TO PEKING. Ordered By the Emperor to Proceed to the Capital and Co-operate With Prince Ching.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Minister Wu has received a cable dispatch from Earl Li Hung Chang giving an imperial edict, signed by the Emperor, directing him to proceed immediately to Peking and there to co-operate with Prince Ching toward peace negotiations and settlement of all war difficulties. The edict is dated August 27th.

Accordingly, Li Hung Chang asks that the powers co-operate in affording him personal protection and facilitating his journey.

He probably will leave Shanghai at once, going by sea. Sir Robert Hart, Imperial Minister of Customs, has been asked to procure steamer accommodations for the trip. Minister Wu will probably ask that a United States gunboat be designated for Earl Li's use.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Acting Secretary of State has replied to the edict transmitted yesterday by Minister Wu, giving Li Hung Chang extraordinary powers to negotiate for peace, as follows:

"The United States does not feel called upon to express any opinion at this time as to the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's authority, but hopes it will transpire that his credentials are full and authoritative not only for negotiating but to enable him without delay to give assurances that the life and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese Empire."

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many letters and telegrams commending the course of President Mitchell have been received. The Board members and national organizers who left Indianapolis Sunday night and Monday morning arrived in the anarchist field today.

Bolivian Bank's Troubles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SUCRE, Bolivia, Sept. 11.—On the petition of the Argandona Bank, the Court of First Instance has issued an order directing that an embargo lie against the Bank of Potosi and its branches. This is likely to produce a serious conflict of authority, especially as the liquidation of the institution has been badly conducted by the government since 1895.

Kaiser Scatters Decorations.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a list of 300 decorations and titles conferred by Emperor William upon persons in Pomerania in commemoration of his visit.

Fought Bloodless Duel.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Herr von Ercstein, Chief Justice of Dar-Es-Salaam, on the Zanzibar coast, recently fought a bloodless duel with an apothecary named Wilms. Both men are now in Germany to answer for the offense.

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CHICAGO FIRE COSTS TWO LIVES. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Two persons were burned to death and five injured in a fire which today destroyed the two-story tenement at 235 Desplaines street. The fire is believed to have been incendiary in origin. The loss was nominal.

NOTHING NEW IN MINERS' TROUBLE. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers it was stated that there are no new developments in the anthracite situation. There is unusual secrecy about the headquarters since the Board members left the city. The action of the Board in deferring a strike order has met with general commendation East and West and

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### LAST DAY OF A BRILLIANT CELEBRATION. Attractions for the Pleasure Seekers.

Native Sons Give Grand Reception to the Pioneers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The city and her guests only took time to catch their breath and get just a wink of sleep before they were at it again. The festivities of yesterday seemed to whet their appetites for fun, and the natives and their friends are just as hard at it today as they were yesterday.

The city has practically given itself over to celebrating. All the banks and the principal wholesale houses are closed.

A program was arranged for this, the wind-up of the celebration, that gave

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### HARDWARE AND JEWELRY AUCTION SALE.

At No. 109 San Pablo avenue, corner Fifteenth street, Oakland, Sale Wednesday, September 12th, at 11 A. M. Comprising in part: Show cases, extra lot of tools of every description, musical instruments, hardware, jewelry, etc. All must be sold in order to settle up the estate of the late J. S. Sikes. By order of the administrator, A. B. ROSS.

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## DOWAGER EMPRESS CAPTURED.

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Supervisor Fifth District



# MARCH THROUGH PEKING PALACE.

## Impressive Scene in the Home of the Emperors.

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SIANGHAI, Sept. 10.—The Taku steamship which arrived here brings reports of the latest events in Peking. These advisers are to the effect that the greatest harmony prevails among the officers of the allies, who treat each other with extreme courtesy, and that the soldiers are living as though members of an army. Late arrivals say that if any clash occurs during the occupation of Peking it will be brought on by the diplomats in Europe and not by the soldiers in the field.

The march through the palace was a historic event. Every army was represented. The Russians led and the troops of other nationalities followed in the order previously reported by cable. Each regiment of Americans who participated in the relief of Peking was represented by a band of 12 men, a band leader, a general, a major and other officers leading. A Russian band and the Sikhs' brasses played national airs while the troops filed through the ground and buildings. There were many coaches attached to the palace and the soldiers were looking at the things they were seeing as though they were attending a funeral. They were evidently deeply humiliated.

After the procession, which began to move at 8 o'clock in the morning and was an hour and a half in passing through the grounds, a party of civilians, including the legation ladies and some prominent missionaries, were admitted. Tea was served to them and the palace inspected. The most remarkable feature of the buildings as seen by the single column of exterior staircases carved from single stones, with dragons, lions and other ornaments. The Emperors' bed is trimmed with solid gold. After the inspection the palace gates were again closed and no one was permitted to enter the grounds.

Troops arriving here are forwarded to Peking as fast as they land. The Ministers remain in Peking. The city has been entirely looted, except the palace, and auction sales of loot, in which valuable silks, furs and bronzes are the principal articles, are held daily. The chief bidders at these sales are army officers.

The newspaper correspondents had a conference with the officers, who at first supposed that no correspondent should be admitted to the palace with the procession, but the press representatives were finally allowed to accompany the troops.

The Chinese forts at Tiet Sang, near Taku, are still undisturbed. The British made a reconnaissance in that vicinity, but the British commander says he will remain passive unless he is attacked, when he will fight in order to preserve his self-respect. The Russians are expected to attack soon, but they lack sufficient artillery for their purpose.

A Russian scouting party was blown up by a mine near the fort and several of its members were killed.

The commanders of the Chinese forts at Che Foo are greatly disturbed by the reports that the Germans propose taking the forts, and they are threatening to defend them to the end. The heavily armed Krupps in the foreign settlement will be destroyed if a fight occurs.

The Russian troops at the village of Peking arrived at Woo Sung today. She came at good speed throughout the trip. The officers say she is in perfect condition for the present, though repairs of a temporary character will be made.

# ADMIRAL WATSON WAITING ORDERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—By an order issued by the Navy Department Rear Admiral J. C. Watson, lately in command of the naval force on the Asiatic station, is detached from the cruiser Baltimore and ordered to proceed to his home and wait orders. Commander J. C. Bond, who has been detached from duty at the Naval War College and ordered to assume command of the cruiser Atlanta, on the 15th inst. The Atlanta is to take up place of the Montgomery, which goes out of commission on the 15th inst. She is comparatively a new boat, having been entirely refitted and equipped.

# PAO TING FU EXPEDITION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 3 (via Shanghai), Sept. 10.—The Pao Ting Fu expedition leaving today numbers 1,000 men.

TAIPEI, Sept. 6 (via Shanghai), Sept. 10.—The expedition to Pao Ting Fu will leave on Saturday. It is made up as follows: British—Two regiments of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery and 500 infantry.

Italians—1,000.  
Japanese—20.  
Russians—200.  
Americans—500.

# TELEPHONE CONDUITS TO BE EXTENDED.

Application to the Board of Public Works has been made by the Sunset Telephone Company to extend its lines through the underground conduit system along East Twelfth street, from Twelfth avenue to and down Twenty-third avenue to Railroad avenue. A plan of the proposed extension was filed with the application.

# IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

## Boxing.

The eleventh annual doubles tournament for the championship of the Pacific Coast is being held at Del Monte. Nine teams were entered and as they composed of the best talent and various sections of the State, the standard of play has been of an unusually high order. The two teams from Southern California who were expected did not put in an appearance. Play was started at 11 A. M. yesterday by a match between the San Francisco team, Collier and Crowell, and McFarland and Stewart of Oakland. The first set was contested and brought forth long rallies, but the superior steadiness of Collier and Crowell pulled them through. After this the Oakland men seemed to lose heart and fell easy victims. The score was 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

A good match was that between the Alameda team of Murdoch and Haight and Warburton and Fajio. The latter team held the championship of Santa Clara county, where they have been sweeping things before them, but today they met their match and were defeated by the Alameda men in a close contest. The score was 6-2, 6-4, 6-6.

Collier and Crowell, the next day, defeated the team of the Whitney brothers, who were the new "Yokohama" style of doubles, as used by the national champions, Ward and Davis, should be played. The Whitney brothers failed to become confused, however, and took the match in straight sets to the score of 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Code and Beaver, in the closing match of the day, defeated Talbot and Roth. The latter team are from Stanford University. Although Roth played a strong game, his partner is but a novice. The score was 6-3, 3-6, 11-9, 7-5.

Upon the conclusion of this match the crack Stanford team, Weile and Adams, who once earned fame as the "ponies" of the California Club, went against the Harpers, who have lately obtained the title of Monterey county champions. In the first set the games alternated until four all had been reached, when the "ponies" put on steam and after that they were never headed, winning by 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Whitney and Whitney next played Murdoch and Haight and the resulting tennis was the best of the day. Murdoch was in good form and drove and smashed to good advantage, while Haight's backhand work was of the championship variety. Once during a rally, Haight, in a marvelous return that surprised the spectators and incidentally himself, sprained a tendon of his leg. The accident was not serious, however, and play was soon resumed. The Whitney brothers won by 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

The completed play for the day and leaves the Whitney brothers in the finals, where they will play the winners of the Weile and Adams and Cole and Beaver match. The winners of that match are to qualify for play against last year's champions, the Hardy brothers. Today the consolation doubles will be played.

The entries are: Collier and Crowell, California Club; P. Murdoch and H. H. Haight, Harper brothers of Pacific Grove, R. Fajio and H. L. Warburton of Santa Clara, S. Haslet and E. Kahn of Adams and Weile, Roth and Hamilton of Stanford, Stewart and MacFarlane of Oakland, Nicholson and Code of the California Club, Whitney brothers of the California Club.

Three prizes are offered, one for the Coast championship, one to the team winning the tournament, and one to the runners up.

## Baseball.

The Oaklands keep "a inchin'" along and promise to turn the Stocktons down to the foot of the class soon. They won from the Sacramento yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

Two important games will be played today. The San Francisco and the Oakland will play, commencing at 1:30 P. M., and the Stocktons and the Sacramento, commencing at 3:30 P. M., at Recreation Park in San Francisco.

The Eagles defeated the Y. M. C. A. baseball team Saturday by a score of 22 to 21. The line-up of the Eagles was as follows: Leonard, catcher; Doyle, pitcher; Munnigh, first base; Murra, second base; Bridges, third base; Schimpf, short stop; Shaw, left field; Litterer, center field; Bouquet, right field. Address all challenges to R. Schimpf, 3015 Grove street.

The Imperial Cocosas defeated the Twenty-third street Giants Saturday. The average age of the Cocosas is 14 years. Address all challenges to D. Nelson, 630 Eighteenth street.

Some material changes may be made in the baseball rules next year for the purpose of making the games shorter. They drag too much at present. Hamilton of the Brooklyn believes that the rules should be changed so as to stop the fouling of good balls and also to make the pitchers livelier on the rubber. To accomplish these results he believes that batsmen should be charged with a strike for every two fouls, and that pitchers should be limited to ten seconds in holding the ball.

What few Californians are now in the National League are doing well. Merets ranks thirteenth in the batting list and Donlin is fifteenth, with averages of .331 and .328 respectively. Merets is now playing for the Chicago, as Ganzel is in the hospital.

Midget Sheehan, who is going the rounds in the East, is now with the Detroit team in the American League. In his first game with Detroit he played second, made a single, and had two put-outs and six assists without an error. Harvey played against him, caught two flies in center and hit out three singles.

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# RUSSIANS PLOT TO SEIZE SHIPS.

## Disguised Cossacks are Brought Back to Nome.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—The steamer Samoa left Nome for the Siberian coast early in August with men and material for the operation of a concession in Russian territory secured by London capitalists. The expedition was in charge of George D. Roberts, and he had associated with him a Russian civil engineer named Dadoomedvitch. The force included thirty Russians, who had been engaged as laborers, and six Americans.

Shortly after the vessel put to sea the thirty laborers began to act in a manner that aroused the suspicion of the Americans, and the uneasiness was augmented by the alleged discovery that the Russians, with the exception of the civil engineer, were all Cossack soldiers. Roberts put a watch upon them, and on learning what he believed to be a plot to seize the vessel and maroon or murder the Americans, he decided upon a plan of action. One night when the Russians were asleep the boat was turned about and headed for Nome. Upon the arrival of the vessel Roberts informed the local military forces of the attack, and a squad of soldiers was at once sent out to the boat and placed in charge of the Russians. The affair will be thoroughly sifted.

# COULDN'T BEAT GAMBLING GAME.

## Bold Robbers Come to Grief in Salt Lake.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 11.—A bold attempt was made to hold up the Sheep Ranch gambling house about 2 o'clock this morning by two unknown men. George Paulson was wounded during the attempt, and the robbers were shot. One of them, however, escaped, but the one most seriously wounded was captured and taken to the police station.

# JAPAN WILLING TO WITHDRAW.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times, writing September 10, says: "Japan has replied that she will not object to the withdrawal of her Minister from Peking and to the other measures recommended by the conference, and since her geographical position makes the prompt adoption of the necessary military measures, she is willing to withdraw her troops."

"According to trustworthy rumors Russia is preparing to winter 15,000 troops at Chihai."

# CHINESE RIOT SOON QUELLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
HONGKONG, Sept. 11.—There was a riot in the village of Tai Kuk Tsui last evening, but the Kowloon Police sent reinforcements and quelled the disorders. Nine arrests were made.

The United States transport Meade has arrived here from Manila to be docked.

# HOME HOP PICKERS LOSE EVERYTHING.

Eleven hundred hop pickers are at work in the hop fields. The season this year will be short. It is expected that in three weeks all the hops in the Lilien-thal yard will be in the hands of the hop pickers. The hop fields, which were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, it was occupied by a number of young men from Oakland, who lost all their personal effects, together with the checks representing their labor—Pleasanton Times.

# Luncheon on Thursday.

A luncheon will be served on Thursday at 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets, by the ladies, who will manage the refreshment table at the fair to be given by Father King's church. The ladies are: Mrs. R. Kingston, Mrs. Haggerly and Mrs. M. Kinsella.

# Senator Witmore in Berlin.

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BERLIN, Sept. 11.—United States Senator George P. Vitmore of Rhode Island is in Berlin on his way to Paris.

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# RICH MEXICAN MINE RECOVERED.

## An American Woman Gets Back Stolen Property.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Two prominent lawyers of the City of Mexico, Lila de la Herra and Francisco Ordaz, here the purpose of conferring with Mrs. Mary D. Grace regarding her silver mines in the State of Durango, Mex.

They have come to arrange a final settlement with Mrs. Grace. The property is valued by mining experts at anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Mrs. Grace is the principal of the Tompkins school here and has been supporting herself while seeking to recover the mines in which she became interested in 1882, at which time she lived in San Francisco.

The mines are now being worked and the output of ore has been contracted for by Guzman y Gomez, of New York. They are bankers who deal in silver.

William J. Grace, eldest son of Mrs. Grace, is in charge of the mines. He was superintended when the property was taken from Mrs. Grace by Mexicans, who operated it for the last seven years. The mines are about 500 miles north of the City of Mexico. Before Mrs. Grace was dispossessed by Spanish claimants under the order of a minor court, a smelter and complete outfit of mining machinery worth nearly a million dollars had been installed. The mines themselves earned this outlay. The property comes back to Mrs. Grace stripped of most of its valuable machinery. Even the mines which drew the ore cars were taken away.

The pumps were smashed, the smelters were destroyed and everything that could be done to wreck the property was done by the Mexicans when they found that they could not longer hang on to the property.

# A WATCH WITH INTELLIGENCE ALMOST HUMAN.

Judge Emil Nussbaumer is wearing a new timepiece. It is one of the most modern and complete things of the kind which ever left the hands of a watchmaker. Attached to it is a beautiful chain of solid gold and excellent workmanship, and attached to the chain is a charm after the style of a locket which is set with diamonds. The timepiece and accompaniments are a gift from Victor H. Metcalf, Republican nominee for Congress from this district.

They are an evidence of appreciation on the part of Mr. Metcalf of the work done by Judge Nussbaumer during the recent Congressional campaign. In their line they are works of art. Nothing finer in mechanism of the kind could be procured. The watch not only records the hours, minutes and seconds, but also fractions of a second. It may be stopped by an automatic arrangement at any instant and set going again by a simple release of the attachment. More than that, the watch, by means of tiny bells, without the opening of the case and simply by the sliding of a lever, sounds the hour and the number of minutes past the hour, thus making it possible for a person to ascertain the time at night in the dark without opening the case.

The watch on one face of the covering bears the monogram "E. N." chased in an artistic manner. The locket bears the same initials. On an inner plate of the watch is the inscription, "To E. Nussbaumer, from his friend V. H. Metcalf."

Judge Nussbaumer is proud of the gift and proud of the friendship which prompted its bestowal.

# Negros Arrested at San Lorenzo.

Deputy Constable Jordan of San Lorenzo arrested Garfield Clark and James White, two negroes, yesterday afternoon and locked them up in the County Jail. The men got into a disagreement at San Lorenzo Grove and were at it hammer and tongs when the officer swooped down upon them. Clark was charged with disturbing the peace and White with carrying a concealed weapon.

# Funeral of Mrs. Keons.

The funeral of Mrs. George Keons, mother of County Treasurer J. H. Keons, took place yesterday afternoon. Her death occurred Saturday at her home, 114 Colwood street, San Francisco. Deceased was 65 years old. Her husband, Mr. Keons, leaves a daughter residing near Dublin in Alameda county.

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